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SANFORD STRING IS STRONG

NEW YORK BREEDER'S HORSES EXPECTED TO MAKE GOOD AT SARATOGA.

Fitz Herbert Reaches Spa from Fort Erie in Tip-top Condition—Racing Gossip from the Springs.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 2.—With the opening date of Saratoga's great meeting only two days distant, this community is alive with bustle and eager with anticipation. There is every reason for believing that the approaching season of sport will be fully up to Saratoga's glorious standard, and the meeting is quite likely to atone for much that has been lacking in New York racing on some of the other tracks.

Much attention is being bestowed upon the racing establishment of the Sanfords of Amsterdam, who are here with an especially strong aggregation of twenty-seven horses. E. J. Albright, who is handling the Sanford horses this season, has them in fine condition, and work-watchers predict that the gold and purple of the Sanford stable will be prominent in the results of the meeting about to open. Of the horses in this big string, Van Den, a four-year-old bay colt by Rockton—Retaliation, is eligible for the Saratoga Handicap. He has covered several good miles and his recent work, seven-eighths in a shade better than 1:29, shows that he is close to racing form. Van Den has also been nominated for the Champlain Handicap, to be run within a fortnight. It will take a pretty good horse to beat the son of Rockton with a race under his belt, observers say.

Race-goers will see much to admire in Danoscarra, the six-year-old Clifford mare. Danoscarra appears to improve with age. A few days ago Danoscarra reeled off seven-eighths in 1:28. She was as fresh as a daisy when leaving the course and cooled out satisfactorily. Danoscarra's first engagement is in the Delaware Handicap.

Van Bu, a two-year-old chestnut colt by Chuctamunda, out of Molly Brant, is the last foal of his dam, which twice won the Delaware Handicap, captured the Champlain, Saranac and other important stakes. Van Bu has been highly tried and is expected to develop into a star of class.

Herkimer, a horse son of Chuctamunda, strikes one as a colt of quality at a glance. He has not been hurried, but his preparation has been steady and he will be ready when sent to the starter.

Paton is put together on old-fashioned lines. He is all horse, and probably will require racing education to fit him for his best effort. Paton is a two-year-old half brother to Van Den.

A candidate for the Flash Stakes is Swart's Hill, by Chuctamunda—Burnt Hills. She is built on the order of a good filly and has a way of getting over the ground that is convincing.

Mayfield, winner of the Alabama in 1908, broke down the other day and will be retired. Breeding, size and conformation are all in her favor, and she probably will make a desirable matron. The remainder of the Sanford string are sound in wind and limb and are in active training.

Second call on the services of jockey Frank Keogh has been secured for the Sanford stable, a few years ago, will also do some riding.

Sanford's private training quarters, adjoining Belmont's private training grounds, are a model for stabling and training purposes. The barns are substantially built, with large, roomy box stalls that afford thorough ventilation, and the cooling-out rings are shaded with maples.

Fitz Herbert arrived from Fort Erie in splendid condition. The son of Ethelbert is indeed a splendid a traveler as he is great on the turf. He stepped off the palace horse car as square as a die, showing no muscular reaction in any part of his body of limbs. The great majority of horses show signs of traveling, even on short trips, that require a few good rolls in sand or straw to offset. The remainder of Samuel C. Hildreth's stable, in charge of foreman William Brennan, arrived from the Empire City track in good shape. The string is made up of Dalmatian, Rose Queen, Restigouche, King James, Joe Madden, Woodcraft, Eddie Dugan, Montgomery, Hampton Court, Novelty, Kormak and August Belmont's Priscillian. Eddie Dugan and Joe Madden are on the shelf. Each horse has a middle tendon that is fibrous, and rest plays an important part in the treatment of strained ligaments, neither of these colts will start here.

Thirty horses, the property of Richard F. Carman, are quartered at Horse Haven. Louis Fuestel arrived with Starbottle, Regon and several other Belmont two-year-olds. James Griffin, owner and trainer of Czar, also got in with four horses.

Trainer Edward Peters has T. S. Martin, The Speaker, a three-year-old Jumper, and Goldwick, a two-year-old, at Horse Haven. T. S. Martin has worked well, although not fast. He was schooled a turn and a half of the field last week. The fences were cleared in his old dashing manner with a bobble or blunder. Absence from actual racing is a drawback to nine out of every ten horses, but T. S. Martin can be expected to perform well over the short course.

The twenty yearlings purchased by Richard T. Wilson, Jr., from John E. Madden were turned over to trainer Thomas J. Healey today. The youngsters have been well fed and handled by trainer W. Walker since their arrival from Hastings Park.

Two yearling colts in the Madden lot have been sold to Louis Winn, owner of Sir Martin. One is a chestnut by Prince of Melbourne, out of Dainty. The other is a son of Hamburg. Both youngsters bear strong resemblance to their sires.

Samuel C. Hildreth and jockey Carroll Shilling have arrived from New York. Mr. Hildreth has a cottage on White street. Trainer Charles Casey arrived from Los Angeles.

It is expected that Mrs. L. A. Livingston's good filly Amelia Jenks will meet Woodford Clay's Ocean Bound in the Alabama Stakes. Both are in fine fettle.

Archie Zimmer has arrived from Gravesend with Antenor, Footlights, Our Hannah and Mombassa, which have been resting since the close of the Sheepshead Bay meeting, and are in fine condition.

Dr. S. W. Street brought James R. Keene's Melisande and Tropicana from Empire City. Infatuation, Schell II, Tripolino and Tropicana, which were likewise in the Street string at Empire City, were transferred to Sheepshead Bay and will be let up on for the remainder of the season.

O. A. Bianchi came from Empire City track with Rocky O'Brien, Tay Pay, Sam Fein and other horses.

R. F. Carman left nine of his horses at Yonkers and shipped the remainder of his string here.

Trainer John Powers is due with Jack Atkin, Sager and Chaputepie.

Frank Nolan, barn on East Avenue, opposite Horse Haven. It will have to be seen to be appreciated. The enclosure covers five acres. Flower beds and shrubbery give the place an attractive appearance.

Trainer Preston Burch has arrived from New York.

THIRTY LEADING MONEY-WINNING TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Up to the first of August but three two-year-olds had won \$10,000 and of this trio August Belmont enjoys the satisfaction of being the breeder and owner of two. The Saratoga meeting calls for the decision of many rich stakes for two-year-olds and by the time it comes to a close the \$10,000 list should be increased materially. It is interesting to note that of the select band of leading two-year-olds three each are by the old-timers, Hastings and Cesarion, while the newcomers to the sire list, Rock Sand, Adam and Delhi, have credit for two each. Sempronius also has two winners. No other sire has more than one, so abundantly diversified breeding is represented in the following list of winners of \$2,000 or more:

Horse.	Pedigree.	Owner.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
Footprint	Rock Sand—Fetish	A. Belmont	7	5	1	1	0	\$12,003
Round the World	Lackford—Nellie Bly	W. G. Yanke	8	7	1	0	0	11,763
Babbler	Hastings—Bridlepath	W. G. Yanke	8	3	2	1	1	11,500
Housemaid	Broomstick—Ethel Pace	M. M. Allen	6	3	1	1	1	8,278
Trap Rock	Rock Sand—Topiary	A. Belmont	5	2	0	1	1	7,980
Basithi	Adam—Disadvantage	Newcastle Stable	5	4	1	0	0	7,510
Sempronius	Sempronius—Myrtelus	R. F. Carman	7	4	0	3	0	7,245
Hastings	Fond Hopes	R. F. Carman	18	5	7	1	5	7,215
Naushon	Yankee—Royal Gun	R. T. Wilson, Jr.	6	4	0	1	1	5,650
Royal Meteor	Star Shoot—Queen Regent	Newcastle Stable	8	2	3	0	0	4,870
Darling	Martinet—Hester W.	R. D. Williams	10	8	1	0	1	4,295
Planumess	Planumess—Countess Wanda	J. W. Schorr	16	6	1	4	1	4,105
Golden Egg	Cesarion—Big Goose	G. B. Ott	10	5	3	2	0	3,891
Onager	Plaudit—Ondurdis	R. T. Wilson, Jr.	10	7	1	1	1	3,745
Governor Gray	Garry Herrmann—Salamon	R. N. Smith	8	5	1	0	2	3,660
Frank Mullens	Serpent—Dora Wood	F. T. Wood	16	6	5	2	3	3,645
Danger Mark	Sempronius—Flirtineer	Newcastle Stable	12	3	5	3	1	3,585
Moncreif	Cesarion—Lizzie Keller	R. L. Thomas	19	4	6	2	7	3,440
Seth	Adam—Purity	Newcastle Stable	7	2	0	2	3	3,120
Capsize	Cesario—Hull Down	F. Rose	15	5	5	0	5	3,045
Miss Nett	Nasturium—Merrily	F. Johnson	12	3	2	2	0	2,955
Eagle Bird	Macy—Deer Bird	S. Lazarus	13	7	4	2	0	2,790
Wings	Wings—Lady of the Valley	G. B. Ott	7	3	2	0	2	2,706
La U Mexican	La U Mexican	L. Kelly	17	3	3	3	8	2,700
Iron Mask	Disguise—Royal Rose	J. R. Keene	2	1	0	0	0	2,640
Novelty	Kingston—Curiosity	S. C. Hildreth	9	5	2	1	1	2,495
Helene	Hermis—Bellane	F. H. Milden	10	1	1	2	6	2,465
Oradie	Delhi—Nigella	T. P. Hayes	20	7	4	3	6	2,356
Alidian	Puryear D.—Bohemian Lass	Beverwyck Stable	22	4	7	8	3	2,290
Lahore	Delhi—Nora Creina	J. R. Keene	1	1	0	0	0	2,170
Jack Denman	Ornament—Excellent	F. J. Pons	21	5	5	3	8	2,105
Chilton Belle	Chilton—Festa	Mrs. R. W. Walden	2	2	0	0	0	2,030
Labold	Gold Heels—Wings	J. C. Milam	16	4	6	0	6	2,026

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ARROW STAKES

This is the last day of the Empire City meeting and its main feature is the third running of the Arrow Stakes. This event was contested for the first time in 1908, when Spooner took it. He tried it in 1909, but could only run second place. The record of the race is:

Year. First. Age. Jockeys. Wt. Second. Age. Wt. Third. Age. Wt. Val. Time.

1908 Spooner (3).....Sumter, 168 Besom (3).....107 The Squire (3).....109 \$2,735 1:12:2

1909 Besom (4).....Taplin, 105 Spooner (4).....108 Pantoufle (6).....108 1,135 1:11:2

Danger Mark Wins the Frivolity Stakes with Great Ease—Roseben's Brother Takes Sprinting Handicap—Close Finish Marks Long Race.

FUTURITY FOR SARATOGA

REPORT CIRCULATED THAT CONEY ISLAND STAKES WILL BE TRANSFERRED.

Danger Mark Wins the Frivolity Stakes with Great Ease—Roseben's Brother Takes Sprinting Handicap—Close Finish Marks Long Race.

New York, August 2.—The report was in circulation at Yonkers this afternoon that the Futurity of the Coney Island Jockey Club will be decided at Saratoga. The report could not be confirmed, but the belief is general that the Saratoga meeting will be prolonged until the end of August at least, and that other Sheepshead Bay fixtures as well as the Futurity will be decided there. The Futurity was scheduled for August 29, the opening day of the Sheepshead Bay fall meeting.

Danger Mark, from the Newcastle Stable, was an easy winner of the Frivolity Stakes at Yonkers today from Crash and Amalfi. An early morning rain had made the track heavy and a program that promised good sport was scratched considerably. The handicap of the day was a three-quarters-mile dash and of eleven carded to go only four accepted at post time. The race went to Rosseaux, the three-year-old brother of Roseben which was recently taken out of a selling race by James Fitzsimmons. He was at home in the going and after racing Colloquy into early submission was never afterwards seriously threatened and came home an easy winner. Al Muller raced to the place and Sixty, after being repeatedly cut off on the rail, took the short end of the purse.

The real surprise of the day was the defeat of J. E. Madden's Bishop, the shortest-priced starter of the afternoon. He was beaten with ridiculous ease by Mr. Actor, the only one of those carded that had the ability to try conclusions with the son of Handspring and Missie. Bishop ran as though not partial to the soft going and his race was far below what was expected in view of his recent performances. Alice George furnished another surprise when she vanquished some selling platters of her own sex over the mile and twenty yards route. In this race Arondack was named to carry an apprentice rider, but Archibald was substituted, raising her weight five pounds. After being hopelessly outrun to the stretch she closed with a great rush and was second at the finish. The best finish of the day came in the mile and a half race at the end of the card, when, after a long duel, Dulcire beat The Peer a head.

R. T. McKeever has sold Jeanne d'Arc, the mare he recently took from S. C. Hildreth out of a selling race, to Matt Phillips, who will train a string at Jazzer for J. E. Otto. The latter has made some selling purchases. This week Mr. McKeever will sell his De Mund will be converted into a jumper to race abroad.

Catherine Simpson, a four-year-old filly by Alloway—Lady Douglas, died of spinal meningitis last night.

FORT ERIE MEETING CALLED OFF.

Racing Abandoned for Present and New Dates to Be Applied for by Niagara Racing Association.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 2.—The Niagara Racing Association officials decided today to call off the Fort Erie meeting for the present. This was not done until after Superintendent Browlee of the Grand Trunk Railway had sent word that there was no prospect for the furnishing of train service from Buffalo to the Fort Erie track, at the same time advising the association to postpone the meeting until October. The announcement was not unexpected and many horsemen, bookmakers and others had already left for Saratoga, New York and other points.

Just when the postponed Fort Erie meeting will be held cannot now be foretold. New dates will be asked for by the Niagara Racing Association and probably will be granted when the Canadian Racing Association meet at Hamilton August 10. The meeting is to be held following that at Hamilton and preceding the second meeting at Windsor, when six days—August 27—will be available, or it may go over until October. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed because the meeting was not given on the dates originally scheduled, it being contended that the ferry service and the Canadian Pacific Railroad could have handled the crowds.

Several of the horsemen will ship their stables to Saratoga, among them William Shields and J. W. Fuller. The latter raced Tokalon on the metropolitan circuit a few seasons back and is anxious to return to the east. Mr. Shields has gathered a useful string during the last two months.

P. T. Chinis will appear before the Canadian Racing Association with affidavits in an attempt to obtain a reversal of the ruling recently announced against him by Judges Price and Nelson. He will attack the credibility of the testimony against him.

YEARLINGS TO BE SHIPPED EAST.

Lexington, Ky., August 2.—Ten yearlings from the St. James Stud that have been booked for sale at Saratoga August 11 will be shipped from here next Saturday and will be accompanied by the two-year-olds Marlborough and Trafal

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Wednesday's races are:

Empire City—Yonkers, N. Y., August 2. 1—La Salle, Trance, Royal Captive. 2—Isabel, Ayame, Busy Miss. 3—G. M. Odorn entry, Apache, Superstition. 4—Follic Levy, Moxoona, Galley Slave. 5—Hectagon, Stare, J. E. Madden entry. 6—Bad News, Wander, Harvey F.

H. M. Williams.

Butte—Butte, Mont., August 2. 1—Alaxie, Flying, Will Morris. 2—Coonskin, Jack o'Lantern, Charley Paine. 3—Arionette, On Parole, Hannah Louise. 4—Edwin T. Fryer, Ocean Queen, Round and Round. 5—Ranthal, French Cook, Charlie Doherty. 6—Sir Barry, Swagerlator, Platoon.

E. G. McQuaide.

THIRTY LEADING JOCKEYS.

Jockey Shilling is rapidly reducing the margin by which Guy Garner leads the jockeys of the country in winning mounts during 1910. Last week Shilling piled eight winners as against Garner's two and he is now but thirteen behind the leader. The record of the thirty leaders from January 1, to and including Saturday last, is as follows:

Jockey	Mts. 1st	2d	3d	Upp. P.C.L.W.
G. Garner	550	132	112	84 221 29
C. H. Shilling	350	120	74	44 119 22
J. Reid	444	100	22	76 196 22
T. Powers	436	100	55	79 182 23
T. Selden	328	77	62	74 325 14
T. Koerner	328	76	65	80 207 18
Molesworth	322	74	64	190 18
Glasheen	324	72	51	43 158 22
S. Davis	347	68	68	47 196 22
A. Thomas	446	65	68	249 14
Ganz	509	62	80	55 312 12
Vosper	401	62	56	52 231 15
Butwell	263	61	48	54 100 22
E. Dugan	282	59	39	30 154 21
Musgrave	329	59	55	50 163 18
J. Reid	369	59	60	47 203 16
M. McGee	273	59	49	33 132 21
T. Rice	460	55	56	73 276 12
J. Deavenport	344	54	65	53 172 15
G. Burns	287	54	53	43 137 19
E. Martin	323	49	50	44 180 15
Cole	329	48	58	60 163 13
G. Archibald	229	45	39	25 120 19
Mentry	266	44	46	28 148 16
Nicol	181	43	34	31 73 23
Pain	200	41	39	24 96 20
Troxler	280	50	49	34 147 18
McCahay	314	39	49	53 173 12
J. Glass	264	35	46	43 140 14
Obert	212	35	34	30 113 16

EVEN CHANCE FOR EASTERN RACING.

New York, August 2.—According to the official schedule on file at the Jockey Club's offices, the Metropolitan Jockey Club is slated to race thirty-two days at Jamaica from October 10 to November 15. This arrangement is the result of the pool entered into by American, Jamaica, Brighton and Empire City before the present season opened. Aqueduct raced twenty-four days and Empire City, taking over the Brighton dates, will wind up a twenty-six days session tomorrow. Whether the long meeting at Jamaica will be run according to schedule remains to be seen.

The future of racing after September 1 will be fixed by the track owners and the stewards of the Jockey Club at a session to be held next week at Saratoga. There is said to be an even chance for all of the tracks to keep open after that date. There is no law against the racing of horses, and it is not a crime to make a bet, according to eminent legal authorities who have read carefully the new Agnew-Perkins laws. For these reasons the argument is set forth that there is no good reason to close the gates, thereby making it impossible to successfully test the recent legislation at Albany.

Friends of racing assert that the directors of tracks cannot be held criminally liable for violations of the anti-bookmaking laws before a conviction has been secured, and they further state that it will be impossible to gather sufficient evidence to convict anybody of "making book with or without writing." If the courts decide that persons may wager on the horses at evens or at odds so long as they do not make a written memorandum of the transaction, it is argued the race track owners cannot be prosecuted.

BUTTE JOCKEY DRAWS A SUSPENSION.

Butte, Mont., August 2.—Jockey Guy McCarthy was today suspended for the meeting by the judges for incompetency.

BUTTE ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast. Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time, 3:30.) *Run well in mud. *Superior mud runner. (M) maiden. *Apprentice allowance.

First Race—5 1/2 Miles. 3-year-olds. Maidens. Selling. A. Wt. Hdp.

91064 ² FLYING	112...	700
91064 ³ Will Morris	108...	695
91064 Phosphorus	104...	690
91064 Young Belle	104...	685
91064 Black Bess	102...	680
91064 Alaxie	102...	675
91064 *Earl Peck	99...	675

Second Race—6 1/2 Furlongs. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. A. Wt. Hdp.

91067 Coonskin	3...	725
91065 Jack o'Lantern	6...	720
88834 Charley Paine	6...	715
91062 Dorothy Ledgett	4...	705
90282 Cadichon	7...	700
91067 Markie Mayer	7...	695
91065 Ornate	4...	685
90945 Glaucus	5...	680

Third Race—5 1/2 Miles. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. A. Wt. Hdp.

90885 On Parole	4...	725
90944 Arionette	4...	720
90849 Plute	4...	715
91047*Annie Wells	4...	710
90864 Hannah Louise	4...	705
98949 Lady Elizabeth	3...	700
92509 Lee Harrison II	6...	695
90944 Jessup Burn	4...	690
90944 Begone	4...	685
85678 Abilene	3...	685
85679 Blameless	4...	680
85687 Charles (M)	6...	675

Fourth Race—1 1/2 Miles. 3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.

91085 ² Edwin T. Fryer	6...	750
91085 Ocean Queen	4...	745
91085 Roy Junior	4...	740
91066 Round and Round	5...	740
91085 Sir John	4...	730

Fifth Race—1 Mile. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. A. Wt. Hdp.

91062 Miss Picnic	3...	725
91064 Matic Mack	4...	720
91064 French Cook	4...	715
90633 Knight of Ivanhoe	6...	710
91069 Charlie Doherty	5...	710
91098 John T. Rogers	6...	705
91065 Bantel	4...	700
91065 Misprison	4...	695
91069 Eduardo	8...	680
91069 Acqua	4...	675
91020 Harka	9...	675
91087 *Edrona (M)	4...	675

Sixth Race—Futurity Course. (170 feet less than 3 1/4 miles.) 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. A. Wt. Hdp.

91099 ² Swagerlator	5...	725
91021 Grace G.	6...	720
91090 Gramercy	3...	715
91090 Gramercy	3...	715

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdp. 91052 La Petite 3. 102. \oplus 710. 91053 Sona 3. 102. 705. 91047 Sir Barry 4. 100. \oplus 700. 91108 Plato 8. 111. \oplus 700. 91094 Jillet 7. 100. \oplus 690. 91091 Santha (M) 5. 109. \oplus 680. 91051 Anglesea (M) 8. 111. \oplus 675. 91018 Able (M) 4. 114. \oplus 650.

The figures under "Rec." in above entries show the best time made by the horse at the distance, with weight carried, since January 1, 1909. This time is not necessarily made by a winner. It may be the estimated time of a losing performance.

BUTTE FORM CHART.

BUTTE, MONT., Tuesday, August 2, 1910.—Ninth day. Butte Jockey Club Fair Association. Summer Meeting of 30 days. (13 books on.) Weather clear, Presiding Judge, Martin Nathanson. Starter, Richard Dwyer. Racing Secretary, Martin Nathanson.

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91132 Fore 107 32 Manders 2 3. 91134 Lady Panchita 29 4² C Howard 5 6. 91051 Gennell 109 5 Cavanaugh 4 3. 91012 Time: 1:01^{1/2}. Track good. Winner—Mrs. C. I. Crippen's b. f. 3, by Jean Beraud—Autumn Leaves (trained by G. W. Crippen). Start poor. Won driving; second and third the same.

91146 Fifth Race—5 1/2 Miles. Purse \$200. 2-year-olds. Selling. Net

